THE IDOLM@STER 2

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The world is all one !!

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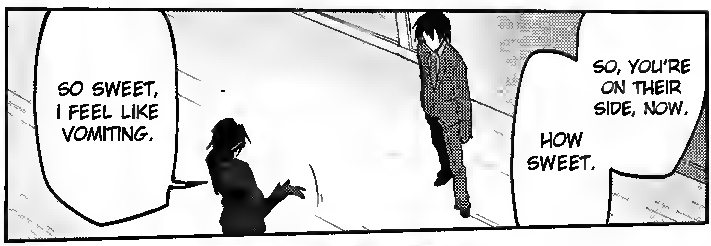
CHAPTER 11 A FLASH-FROZEN RELATIONSHIP



THEN, WHY-
OH, I DID HAVE MY SUSPICIONS ABOUT YOU.
BUT THAT DOESN'T MATTER, DOES IT?
THAT'S...

IT HAS IT'S LIMITS.
NO MATTER WHAT YOU DO, IT'S NOT GOING TO GET YOU ANYWHERE.
ALL THAT NONSENSE ABOUT TRUSTING YOUR IDOLS,
THAT LOATHSOME WAY THAT TAKAGI THINKS-

IF MY ORDERS FOR SABOTAGE WORKED, IT'S JUST A BONUS.
THE WHOLE IDEA WAS,
TO LET YOU GAIN THEIR TRUST WHILE YOU WERE THERE.
AND,
THANKS TO YOU BEING SUCH A SOFT-HEARTED GUY,
YOU ACTUALLY PULLED IT OFF PRETTY WELL! THEY REALLY BELIEVE IN YOU!
AND, WHEN YOUR COVER IS BLOWN-
THEN, SINCE THE START...!
I'D BET TAKAGI NEVER MADE SUCH A HUGE BLUNDER IN HIS ENTIRE LIFE
THE LONGER YOU GO WITHOUT BEING FOUND OUT, THE BIGGER THE SHOCK WILL BE.
YOU'VE DONE A GREAT JOB.

WHERE. IS.
OUR PRODUC-ER!?
HIBIKI, YOU'LL SCARE HIM OFF IF YOU ACT LIKE THAT...
YEAH. BUT HE DISAPPEARED AT AN IMPORTANT TIME AGAIN!
...WE LOST.
I UNDERSTAND WHY YOU'RE ANGRY, HIBIKI,
BECAUSE I FELT THE SAME WAY...
EVEN AS WE WERE TRYING TO CLEAR HIS NAME
BUT,

WHENEVER HE RUNS OFF AT TIMES LIKE THIS,
IT'S ALWAYS BECAUSE HE'S DOING SOMETHING FOR OUR SAKE.
IT MIGHT HAVE BEEN SOMETHING LIKE THAT AGAIN, SO...
IT'S ONLY NATURAL
THAT HE WOULDN'T BE AROUND TO SUPPORT US.
IF THAT'S THE CASE,
?!
AND I TRIPPED OVER MYSELF ONSTAGE...
THAT WAS AWFUL!
I, I DIDN'T SMILE BECAUSE I WAS TOO SCARED OF LOSING...

I GET IT ALREADY!
UGYAA-!
COME ON!
IT'S BECAUSE I DIDN'T BELIEVE IN HIM, RIGHT?
THAT'S WHY I WAS SO NERVOUS ONSTAGE!
IT'S ALL OUR FAULT THAT WE LOST.
BUT IT'S OKAY FOR ME TO BE ANGRY!
THAT'S BECAUSE THIS KEEPS HAPPEN-ING!
THAT'S WHY...
HIBIKI...

THAT'S WHY...
FOR EVERY-THING WE MESSED UP TODAY...
I WANNA FIND OUR PRODUCER...
AND APOLOGIZE.
WELL, IT'S DECIDED.
THERE'S A LOT OF THINGS I ALSO WANT TO APOLO-GIZE FOR TODAY...
UM, LET'S GO LOOK FOR HIM, OKAY?
YEAH, WHERE COULD HE BE, THOUGH?
HE PROBABLY WENT TO THE TOILET AGAIN.
ALSO, I WANT TO KNOW WHAT MADE HIM ABANDON US LIKE THAT.
I'LL KILL HIM IF HE DOESN'T GIVE A STRAIGHT ANSWER

CONGRATU-
LATIONS
ON YOUR
SUCCESSFUL
INFILTRATION
OF 765
PRO!

PRESI-
DENT
KURO!!
!?
DON'T GIVE
ME THAT
NONSENSE.
ARE YOU
IMPLYING
THAT OUR
PRODUCER
IS PART OF
961 PRO?
WHAT
RE YOU
OOKING
AT-
YEAH!
HOW WOULD
YOU EVEN
KNOW OUR
PRODUCER?
HE'S HERE
BECAUSE
OF US,
NOT YOU!
COME
ON!
SAY
SOME-
THING!
PRO-
DUCER!
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I'M SORRY!
IT'S AS HE SAYS... I'M REALLY...
FROM 961 PRO...

EH...
THAT'S...
YOU'RE KIDDING, RIGHT? THAT WAS JUST A BAD JOKE, RIGHT?
BUT, STEN TO ME-
HA-HA-HA-HA!
I REALLY WANT TO THANK YOU FOR THAT.
NOW THE TRUTH IS FINALLY OUT!
HIS WHOLE JOB WAS TO SABO-TAGE YOU ALL!
HE CARRIED OUT MY ORDERS AS I SAW FIT,
YET HE ALSO MANAGED TO GAIN YOUR TRUST!

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AMAMI..
THAT'S NOT TRUE...
I MEAN, YOU WERE DOING YOUR BEST WITH US...
DOING ALL THAT FOR OUR SAKE...
SO, YOU REALLY THINK THAT ALL THOSE BIG JOBS
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CAME FROM HIS HARD WORK?
SORRY TO DISAPPOINT YOU.
BUT THOSE WERE ALL PART OF MY ORDERS.
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I HAD HIM REPORT TO ME ALL YOUR SCHEDULES, YOUR CONDITION, EVERYTHING.
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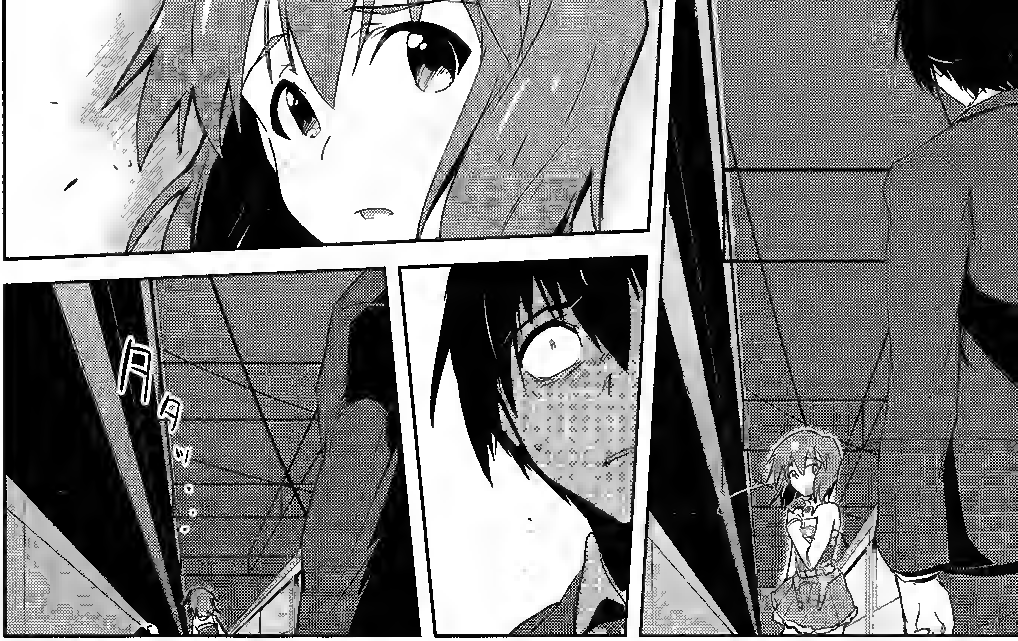
OH! I ALMOST FORGOT!

HE CAUSED THAT ACCIDENT DURING YOUR LIVE.
MARVELOUS, ISN'T IT?
NO, THAT WASN'T-
WHAT'S WRONG?
RIGHT BEFORE THE POWER OUTAGE
I SENT MY ORDERS TO THIS NUMBER RIGHT HERE!
WHY, ISN'T IT THE SAME PHONE YOU'RE HOLDING RIGHT NOW?
HOW DO YOU EXPLAIN THAT?

WEREN'T YOU SUPPOSED TO BE SUPPORTING US?
WHAT ARE YOU EVEN SAYING?
WEREN'T WE SUPPOSED TO BE TRYING OUR BEST TOGETHER?
IT CAN'T BE TRUE.
YOU DIDN'T REALLY DO ANYTHING LIKE THAT,
RIGHT, PRODUCER?
I CAN'T SAY THAT FOR SURE.
I CAN'T SAY THAT.

COULD YOU...
GIVE ME A PUSH, UP ONTO THE STAGE?
OF COURSE.
I HAVE TO ADMIT, TRYING MY HARDEST WITH YOU THREE IS PRETTY FUN.
ABOUT WHAT 961 PRO SAYS.
YOU DON'T HAVE TO CARE
I'M SORRY...!
I'M REALLY... FROM 961 PRO...

HARUKA!
HARUKA-CHAN!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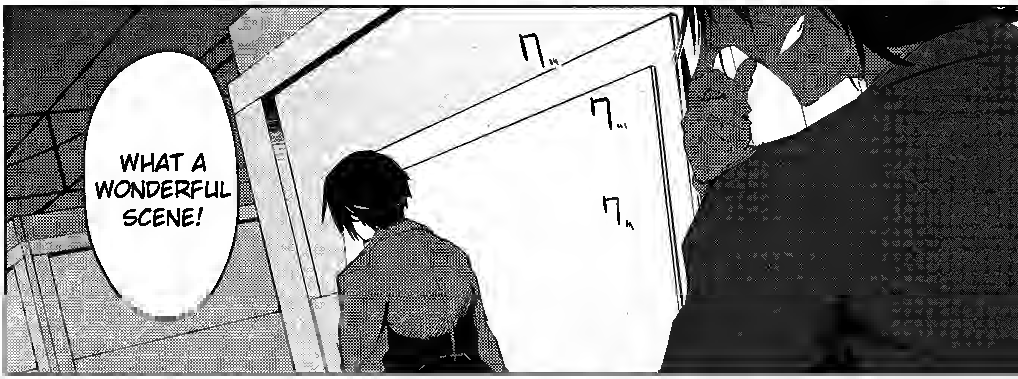
WHAT A WONDERFUL SCENE!

WELL, SINCE IT'S 765 PRO WE'RE TALKING ABOUT,
IT'S NOT LIKE I'VE EVER NEEDED TO WORRY ABOUT THEM!
HAHA, DON'T WORRY!
ALL THE EVIDENCE HAS ALREADY BEEN DISPOSED OF.
LEGALLY, WE'RE ALL IN THE CLEAR.

AND IT'S ALL THANKS TO YOU.
GOOD JOB, I HAVE TO SAY.
OH, I CAN JUST IMAGINE TAKAGI'S REACTION TO THIS!
HE-HEH,
HAHAHA-HAHAHA-HAHA!
HA-HA-HA-HA-HA!

NOTE LETTER OF RESIGNATION

SINCE THE START, YOU'VE ALWAYS BEEN DOING THESE STRANGE THINGS.
YOU HAVEN'T WORKED HERE FOR FOR LONG EITHER-
YOU'RE QUITTING?
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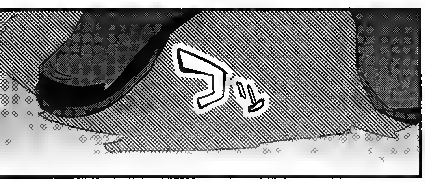
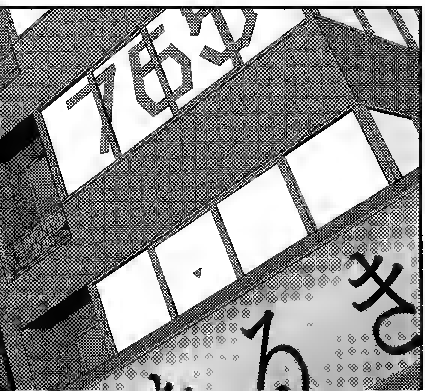
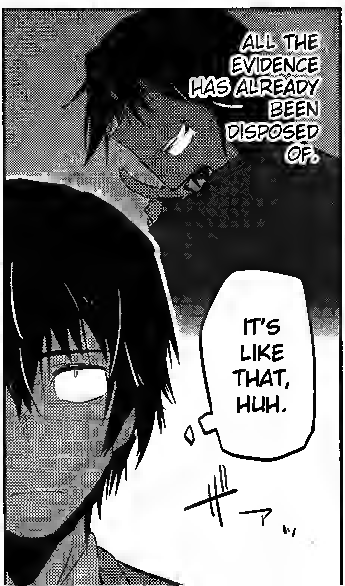
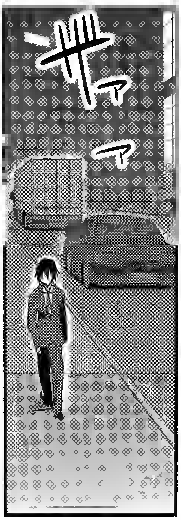
IT'S ABOUT TIME!
I'LL BE TAKING MY LEAVE NOW.
THAT'S ALL I HAVE TO SAY.
YOU SHOULD
OOL YOUR
EAD OFF
ID THINK
BOUT-
HAHA, GOOD WORK, MAN!
THAT WAS GREAT!






ALL THE EVIDENCE HAS ALREADY BEEN DISPOSED OF.
IT'S LIKE THAT, HUH.



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TELL THEM ABOUT...
I NEED TO TELL THEM ABOUT...
WHY AM I HESITATING?
I HAVEN'T DONE WHAT I NEED TO, YET.
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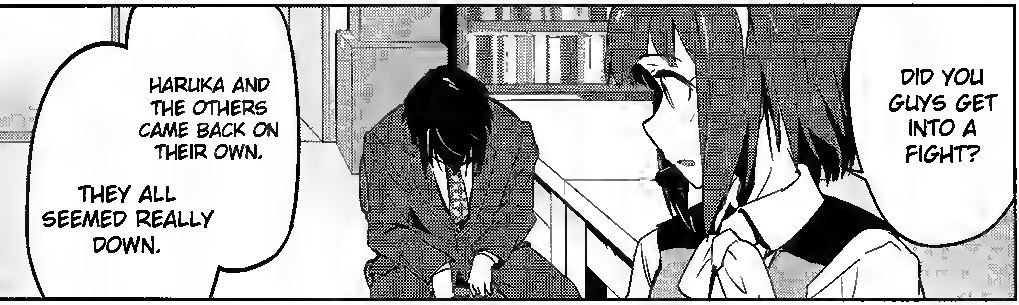
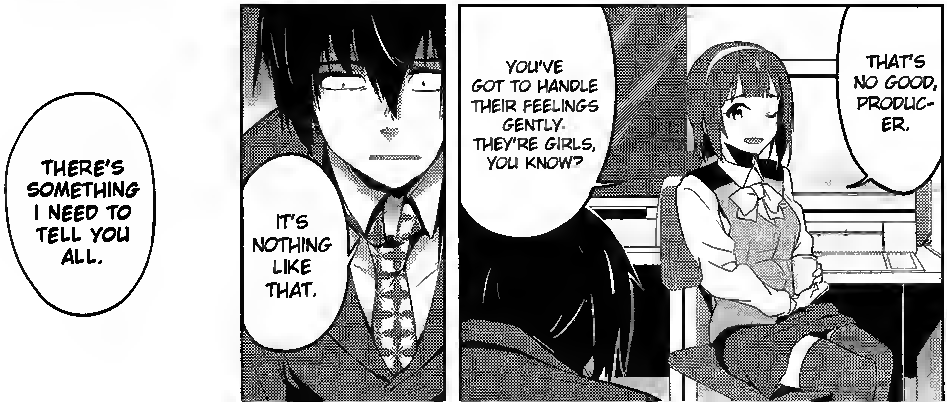
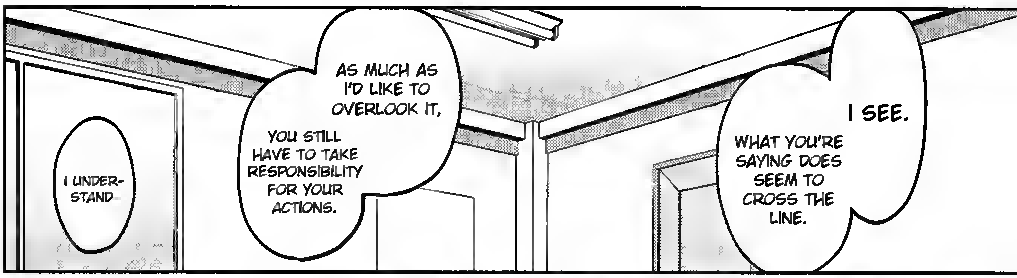
HUH? PRODUC-ER?
WHAT HAPPENED? YOU'RE...
THERE'S NO NEED TO BE SO SURPRISED-


HARUKA AND THE OTHERS CAME BACK ON THEIR OWN.
THEY ALL SEEMED REALLY DOWN.
DID YOU GUYS GET INTO A FIGHT?


THERE'S SOMETHING I NEED TO TELL YOU ALL.
IT'S NOTHING LIKE THAT.
YOU'VE GOT TO HANDLE THEIR FEELINGS GENTLY. THEY'RE GIRLS, YOU KNOW?
THAT'S NO GOOD, PRODUC-ER.


I SEE.
WHAT YOU'RE SAYING DOES SEEM TO CROSS THE LINE.
AS MUCH AS I'D LIKE TO OVERLOOK IT,
YOU STILL HAVE TO TAKE RESPONSIBILITY FOR YOUR ACTIONS.
I UNDER-STAND.

AS THE PRESIDENT OF THIS AGENCY,
IT'S UP TO ME TO DECIDE WHAT HAPPENS NEXT.
ARE YOU PREPARED?
YES.